

**Certificate for the approval in accordance with Council Directive  
88/407/EEC of a semen storage centre as regards domestic animals of the  
bovine species**

<b>Name and address of the semen storage centre</b>	
<b>Owner</b>	
<b>Person in charge</b>	
<b>Name and address of the responsible centre veterinarian</b>	
<b>Name and address of the competent official veterinarian</b>  <b>I, the undersigned, certify that the semen storage centre detailed above has been inspected on the basis of the attached checklist and found in compliance with the requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC.</b>	
<b>Name and address of the central competent authorities</b>  <b>I, the undersigned, certify that the semen storage centre detailed above complies with the animal health requirements laid down in Council Directive 88/407/EEC for imports into the Community of bovine semen.</b>	
<b>Approval Date: [dd.mm.yyyy]</b>	
<b>Approval Number assigned to the centre</b>	

<b>Questionnaire for the approval of bovine semen storage centres</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Y = Yes N = No</b>
<b>1. General criteria</b>			
<b>1.1</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 8 Paragraph 1	Is the country listed in the Annex to Commission Decision 90/14/EEC	
<b>1.2.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 15 (equivalent measures )	Are the checks at origin carried out equivalent to the requirements laid down in Article 3 of Directive 90/425/EEC	
<b>1.3.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 15	Are the rules on disease notification established in Directives 90/425/EEC applied	
<b>1.4.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 11	Is a model animal health certificate available for imports into the EU of bovine semen from the country of dispatch (Commission Decision 94/577/EC)	
<b>1.5.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Article 12	Are arrangements in place to prenotify the arrival of a consignment at an approved border inspection post for the checks required in accordance with Council Directive 97/78/EC	
<b>2. Technical conditions to be applied for semen storage centres</b>			
<b>2.1.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (a)	Is the centre placed under the supervision of a centre veterinarian	
<b>2.2.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (b)	Is the centre so constructed that contact with livestock outside is prevented	
<b>2.3.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter I Paragraph 2 (c)	Is the centre so constructed that the storage facilities can be readily cleaned and disinfected	
<b>3. Health conditions to be applied for semen storage centres</b>			
<b>3.1.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (a)	Is a record kept of all movements of semen (in and out the centre) and of the status of the donor bulls whose semen is stored	
<b>3.2.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (b)	Is the centre inspected at least twice a year by an official veterinarian	
<b>3.3.1</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (c)	Is banned the entry of unauthorised persons	
<b>3.3.2</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (c)	Is the movement of persons registered	
<b>3.4.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (d)	Has the staff received suitable training on disinfection and hygiene techniques to prevent the spread of diseases	
<b>3.5</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e)i	Does the stored semen come from approved semen collection centres	
<b>3.6.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) ii	Is semen storage carried out in premises set aside for these purposes	

<b>3.7.1</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iii	Are all utensils coming into contact with the semen properly disinfected or sterilised prior to use	
<b>3.7.2</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iii	If no, are only single-use utensils used which are discarded after use	
<b>3.8.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) v	Had cryogenic agents been used previously for other products of animal origin	
<b>3.9.1</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iv	Are storage containers and transport containers either properly disinfected or sterilised before the commencement of each filling operation	
<b>3.9.2</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) iv	If no, are only single-use containers used that are discarded after use	
<b>3.10.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex A Chapter II Paragraph 2 (e) vi	Is each individual dose of semen clearly marked showing data as follows:	
<b>3.10.1.</b>		date of collection	
<b>3.10.2</b>		the breed	
<b>3.10.3</b>		the identity of the donor animal	
<b>3.10.4</b>		the approval number of the semen collection centre	
<b>3.11.</b>	88/407/EEC Council Directive Annex C (3) b	Are containers for the transport of semen to the country of destination properly disinfected or sterilised before use?	